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Trying to Classify Ford's Theater Disaster Injuries.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Will Discuss the Amounts to Be Paid to Veterans—Already Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars Has Been Disposed Of—One Hundred and Eleven Still to Be Taken Care Of.

The Senate committee on Ford's Theater disaster today reported to the Senate at an early date. Most of the preliminary work has been done and this meeting is to arrange for the final review.

A subcommittee, consisting of Senator Faulkner and Representative Underhill, has been appointed to examine all the testimony so far presented. The committee has a large task ahead of them but their report is expected before the close of January. Soon after that the report will be made to the Senate.

A YEAR'S WORK.

The general commission has been at work almost a year trying to settle up the claims of those injured in the disaster of June 9, 1893, when twenty-three clerks were killed and nearly one hundred and fifty injured.

The committee at present consists of Senators Harris, Faulkner, White and McMillan. There is one vacancy to be filled if the present organization of the Senate holds. If a change is made there must be a decided shift in the committee.

There are 111 cases to be rated by the commission. Each one of these claims a permanent disability, though, of course, of varying gravity. Of the number injured in the disaster, 111 have been made permanent disabled.

Of the 111 claimants, all have been examined by the surgeons but thirteen.

These thirteen will be sent before the board soon, seven on Tuesday, the remainder next week. That will then close up all the outstanding work. The commission must then decide matters for itself.

There will be a number of ratings to be made. Very few people were injured in precisely the same manner and it is going to be a very hard matter to divide the claimants into classes. This is the work before the Senate committee which meets this morning.

After the amounts have been decided on, Senators Faulkner and Representative Underhill will have a busy time. They must examine each applicant's case, his own statement, the statement of the witnesses, and the report of the medical board. After their report is finished, the bill will be prepared.

It is feared that there may be a fight when the bill reaches the Senate. Each one of the 111 applicants thinks his permanent injury is as severe as any one else's, and will want just as much. If he can enlist the sympathy of a Senator or Representative, he will try to have special legislation in his case.

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HONORED DEAD COMRADES

Beautiful Memorial Services Held by Garfield Post.

Forty-six of Its Heroes Who Have Passed Away Eulogized by Their Brothers in Arms.

The First Congregational Church, was filled last night with members and friends of James A. Garfield Post, No. 7, G. A. R., who held a memorial service in honor of the forty-six comrades who have passed away since the organization of the post in 1882.

The church was decorated with national flags, and the choir and full chorus of the church, under the direction of Prof. Bischoff, rendered the music.

While the congregation was being seated, Prof. Bischoff softly and effectively played "Te Deum, Laudamus." Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor," was beautifully rendered by the choir and chorus, after which the request of Mr. H. Bradford, chairman of the post, Dr. Newman opened the services by reading the passages of Scripture and offering an eloquent prayer of thanksgiving, that the comrades of the church in the cause of their country, were thus permitted to honor their dead, and asked the blessing of God upon the organization and its work, and all connected with it, for all time.

Dr. Thomas Calver was then introduced and read an original poem, after which Miss E. L. Bond's sweet, soprano was most effectively heard in a solo, entitled, "The Rest of the Brave," the words of which were also by Dr. Calver.

At the close of the hymn the flag draped over the front of the pulpit was lowered, disclosing a handsome scroll, wreathed in smilax, upon which were the names of the comrades in memory of whom the services were held. In the hush that followed, the soft, clear notes of a bugle sounded reveille. The choir, joined by the congregation, sang the second and fourth verses of the "Hymn to America," after which the chaplain, Mr. J. H. Bradford, read the twenty-third Psalm, taking as the subject for his address, "Ye, though Christian Soldiers," after which the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Newman.

MINISTER YANG YU RETURNS.
Chinese Diplomat and His Suit Again in Washington.

After an absence of several months in Spain, to which country, with Peru, he is also accredited as the representative of China, Minister Yang Yu returned to Washington last night, reaching the city at 7 o'clock.

He was accompanied by H. W. Ho and Mr. Su, interpreters, Messrs. Sz and Wong, attaches of the legation, and three attendants. This will be the minister's last winter in Washington, and it is his intention, it is said, to mark the season by a number of brilliant entertainments.

CORRESPONDENTS TO MEET.
They Will Consider the Government of Press Galleries.

Upon the request of a large number of persons entitled to the privileges of the press galleries, the standing committee of correspondents, to be held in the press lobby of the House of Representatives at 11 o'clock, to consider the question of control of the employees of the House galleries. The attendance of every member of the press is urged.

E. G. DUNNELL,
Chairman of Standing Committee.

"DOPED" AND ROBBED.

Snuff and Whisky Given a Man in a Disreputable Resort.

The disreputable house of Alice Linden, No. 312 Thirteenth street, was raided at 1 o'clock this morning by Sergt. Shilling and Policemen Platters, Williams, Herndon, Boyce and Kilmartin, and the following named inmates locked up at station 1: Alice Linden, Birdie Gibbons, Lulah Long, Pearl Hayworth, and Mollie Clark.

The reason for the raid is that a man was "doped" and robbed in the house last night, and the inmates refused to tell the police anything about the story, refused to refund the \$30 of which the man was robbed, and refused to tell the whereabouts of Mollie Moore, the woman who is accused by the victim of having done the job.

It is claimed that the man, whose name the police refused to give, went to the house early in the evening, and when he asked for a drink of whisky, it was given him doctored with snuff. The police on entering the room where the crime is alleged to have occurred, found a whisky glass with snuff in the bottom of it.

Mollie Williams, who was taken as a witness, but was released on collateral, stated that she heard the landlady scream and say that a lodger had been "knocked out" with the "dope" by Mollie Moore. When Sergt. Shilling asked the landlady woman about it, she said that no such woman as Moore lived there.

BUDDHA AND CHRIST.

Similarity of Their Lives Contrasted by Mrs. Du Pre.

A lecture on the "Parallel Between the Lives of Buddha and Jesus" was delivered last evening at Metcalf's Banquet Hall by Mrs. M. Morgan Du Pre.

The speaker showed, by reference to well-authenticated Hindu history and scriptures, that the birth, the life, the miracles, the very words and teachings of Buddha are not only similar in nature and substance, but in many instances are identical with those of Jesus—Buddha having preceded Jesus by 500 years.

The symbols used to describe the life of the soul, the parallels, conveying spiritual truths, the recognition of the spiritual life, the recognition of the spiritual life were taught in India ages before the birth of Moses or of Jesus.

Leg Broken by a Fall.
Patrick Fitzgerald, who lives at 842 New Hampshire avenue northwest, attempted to jump on a wagon last night while it was in motion on the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, over Rock Creek. He miscalculated the distance and fell and his leg was broken. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

CAUSED HIS BABY'S DEATH

Aaron Jackson of Alexandria Brutally Beat His Young Child.

According to the Testimony of His Son He Used a Strap—Little One Ill With Pneumonia.

Aaron Jackson, colored, of Alexandria, was last night found guilty by a coroner's jury of having caused the death of his two-year-old baby, which was ill with pneumonia, by brutal treatment and gross neglect.

Yesterday morning Capt. James Webster, chief of the Alexandria police, was notified that Eddie Jackson, the two-year-old son of Aaron and Florence Jackson, both colored, residing in a shanty in the court bounded by Lee, Princess, Union and Queen streets, had died during the night without medical attendance and under peculiar circumstances.

Coroner Purvis was notified, and with the police, an investigation was begun. The child's body was found to be badly bruised, and on the back of the head and side of the face large patches of skin were knocked off.

From Harry Jackson, a twelve-year-old son of the Jacksons, it was learned that Jackson had beaten the child with a strap only an hour or two before it died. The indications all pointed to the death of the child from the beating it had received.

The inquest was held last night and Dr. William M. Smith testified that he had made an autopsy. The bruises on it were not sufficient to cause death. He had found one lung partially closed by pneumonia and the other diseased. In his opinion the child's death was caused by neglect and was undoubtedly hastened by the beating it had received.

Harry Jackson, the twelve-year-old brother of the dead child, stated that its father had beaten it on Saturday night before last, and on last Saturday night, both times with a strap, which had a buckle on it. That the beating was administered because the child could not stand

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up, and that the child's mother had burned the strap up. The child was beaten about 6 o'clock and at 9 o'clock it died. No doctor had attended it though it had been ill for about a month.

Florence Jackson, the mother of the child, Agnes Tucker, her sister, and Aaron Jackson all denied the maltreatment of the baby, Florence stating that there was no strap in the house.

The jury at 10-20 o'clock last night returned a verdict that Eddie Jackson came to his death both by the brutal treatment and gross neglect on the part of the father, Aaron Jackson, it being due to the jury that he had beaten the child and otherwise ill-used it while it was suffering from an attack of pneumonia. The jury further found that he had failed to provide proper medical attention for it during its sickness.

Jackson was taken back to the police station and will have a preliminary hearing before Mayor Thompson this morning and then probably sent on to the grand jury.

Mrs. Jackson, who has a half dozen young children, was released.

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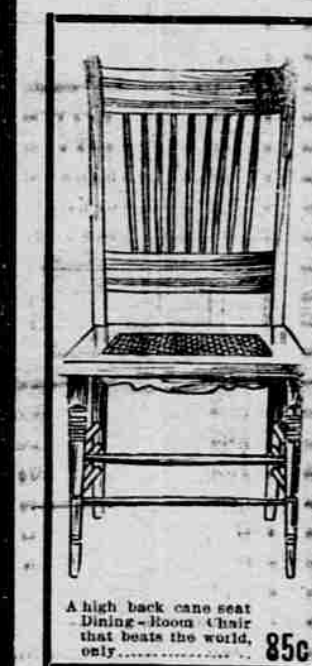
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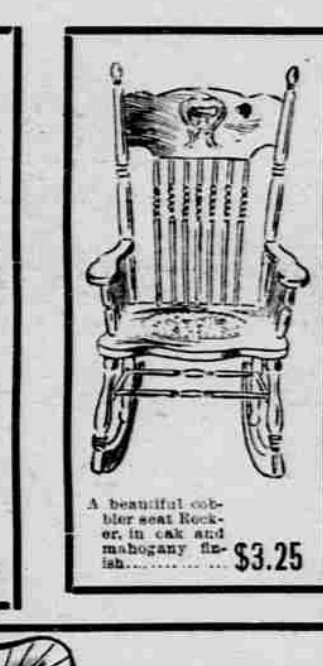
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